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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William E. McKinzie, III, et al.

Serial No. 09/845,666

Filing Date: April 30, 2001

For RECONFIGURABLE ARTIFICIAL  
MAGNETIC CONDUCTOR

Examiner: Le, Hoanganh T.

Group Art Unit No.: 2821

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2002 and having a period of response set to expire on February 28, 2003 as extended by the Petition for Extension of Time to Respond included herewith. Reconsideration of the application in light of the arguments herein is respectfully requested.